

Relatives Entertain, Dual Picnic Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bohime and children hosted relatives from Rialto, California, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Prauty, last Sunday. The two families celebrated Mr. Prauty's birth-

day, with a picnic held at the Torrance Park. The affair also acted as a bon voyage party. Mr. Prauty is leaving to attend Electronics school in Texas.



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12 Refinery Men Honored

Twelve Torrance men received anniversary pins for their services to the local General Petroleum plant recently. Two-hundred and twenty-five years of employment are represented by these twelve.

Local Church Talent To Appear on TV Show

The "Light of Faith" television program on KNXT, Channel 2, will be given by the Christian Science Church, Sunday, June 26, at 9:30 in the morning.

"Joy" is the subject of this program. The moderator will be Ronald Wolf. The soloist will be Mrs. Mary Paulino, and the organist, Wesley B. Tourtelotte.

Receiving pins for 35 years were J. R. Bolton and G. L. Bowers. For 30 years Patrick Coyne, C. H. Freeman and J. R. Cobble received pins. Ten year pins went to Ray L. Colman, T. O. Darrough, John Kneib, J. H. Miller, LeRoy Schulte, and A. L. Wolgamott. Five years service by Leonard Olgin was acknowledged.

Zamarza Is President Of Police Car Club Group

John Zamarza of the Prowlers auto club has been elected president of the Torrance Police Car Club Association.

Elections were held June 15 at a meeting of the board of directors.

Other officers are: Jerry Garver of the Chasers, vice-president; Bernie Flocker of the Playboys, secretary; Officer Gene Erbetta of the Torrance Police Department, treasurer; Roy Mayfield of the Chiefs, financial secretary; and Bill Gann of the Chiefs, sergeant-at-arms.

Rodeo Coming
A car rodeo to test driving skill under adverse conditions will be held Sunday, July 24. The event will be open to the public, with a small entrance fee for contestants. First place winner will be given a trophy, and a wall plaque will be presented to second best. The competition will be in the parking lot of Douglas Aircraft plant, 190th and Western Ave., with Ralph Roth, safety engineer for Douglas, as judge.

Drivers who wish to enter should communicate with Officer Ingram at Torrance Police Station, between July 5 and 17.

Offer Prizes To First 200 Kids to Sign

Balloons and candy suckers will be the reward for many of the first 200 kids who register for the summer recreation program at Fern Avenue School Monday, June 27, at 1 p.m. The prizes are through the courtesy of the Jim Dandy Market, at Crenshaw and Torrance Blvd.

A program designed to make the summer months enjoyable for the youngsters will begin soon, it was announced this week.

Parents are assured that competent playground directors and leaders will be on hand regularly, and are urged to encourage their children to participate in the activities. The Fern Avenue-Greenwood playground is staffed by Carolyn Chapman, leader; Bob Vassa and Mrs. Mina Gallo, directors.

Phony Check Passer Gives Local Address

Local merchants were warned this week of bad checks being passed by a man who gives a Torrance address.

A man who represents himself as Francis Banks is passing checks in amounts of \$87.23 and \$87.20. He gives an address at 1916 Arlington Ave., Torrance, or 1614 Pine St., Long Beach.

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ROOM AT THE TOP . . .
"Red" Baker, lead man in the maintenance department of National Supply Co., is a man who believes there is "always plenty of room at the top." Here he is shown rigging a new rope at the top of the plant flagpole 80 feet above ground. To reach this perch, he walked up the boom crane then shinned the rest of the way up the pole. Baker does about all of the high and heavy climbing in the plant.

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